



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of

**Date:** 10/14/14

**To:** John Quincy (Chair), and the Ways & Means Committee

**Referral to:** N/A

**Subject:** 2nd Amendment to Master Legal Services Agreement with Lockridge, Grindal, Nauen, P.L.L.P.

**Recommendation:** That the City Council authorize the proper City officials to amend the Master Agreement for Legal Services (Master Agreement) C-36524 between the City of Minneapolis and Lockridge Grindal Nauen, P.L.L.P. to increase the amount by an additional \$150,000.

### Previous Directives:

### Department Information

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Presenters in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

### Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ☒ Date: Oct 17, 2012
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ☐ Date
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ☐ Date

### Financial Impact

### Community Impact

### Supporting Information

On January 11, 2013 The City Council authorized the City Attorney's Office (CAO) to establish a Legal Services Panel and execute "Master Agreements" with selected attorneys and law firms for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015 with the cost for each agreement not to exceed \$300,000. The City entered into a Master Agreement with Lockridge Grindal Nauen, P.L.L.P. (the "Firm") for purposes of representing the City in

various complex matters. The Agreement was amended on                      and increased the not to exceed amount to \$600,000.

To date, expenditures total \$541,909.50 due to several complex litigation related matters. Therefore the CAO requests that it be permitted to amend the Master Agreement so that the total compensation and reimbursable expenses may be increased by an additional \$150,000 for a total amount of \$750,000 for the term of the Master Agreement.